

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING SHEET-TYPE  
WORK MATERIAL USING A BLADE RECIPROCATED VIA A  
TUNED RESONATOR**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action mailed July 5, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.